

POETRY

BEAUTIFUL HANDS.

Those beautiful, beautiful hands
Which are neither white nor small;
And you I know would scarcely think
That they were white at all.
Yet hold them in the form and hue
A sculptor's dream might be;
Yet are these aged and wrinkled hands
Most beautiful to me.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands,
When her head was weaned and red;
That children's hands kept toiling on
That the children might be glad.
I often weep when looking back
To childhood's distant day
And think how those hands rested ne
When mine were at their play.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands,

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Alas! alas! the nearing time,
The sad, sad day to me;
When 'neath the daisies, out of sight,
Those hands must folded be.

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I know full well those dear old hands
 Will palms of victory bear.
 Where crystal streams through endless
 years
 Flow over golden sands;
 And where the old grow young again.

HUMAN AND

"Go work today in My vineyard,"
The Master of Life had said;
Obedient, he had been a ready
In the pathway that thither led.
And he labored in dutiful patience,
Love's tenderness guiding his feet
Till he came to the silent gateway,
Where Time and Eternity meet.
The sun of Life sank slowly
Through the portals of night in the
west.
And his tired hands were folded
In peace on his tired breast.

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On the earthward side of the gate,
And we pray our Father in heaven
To teach us to trust Him and wait!

To wait for the day that is dawning
O'er the slope of the eastern hill.

—Be pray

VIEWS AND VARIETIES
Clever Sayings

"The poor we have always with us."
"Well, they can't afford to spend their winters south."—Pittsburg Post.

"Do the men take their coats off so that they can do more work?" she

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"This is a pretty tough town, isn't it?" "Tough? Say, we got up a scheme to hold an 'Old Home Week

could come

Possible Employer—But we are slack ourselves. If I found you any thing to do it would taking work from my own men. Applicant—The little should do wouldn't 'arm anybody, guv'n'r.—Bystander.

"There is one thing we will have to change if these ladies who wish to vote have their way," said Senator Sorghum. "What's that?" "We will

people."—W

"How did he manage to get upon his feet again?" "After his business went into the hands of a receiver he got his beautiful daughter to marry the receiver, so the money all came

family."—

"It must be annoying to have to ask your husband for money," said the intrusive woman. "I wouldn't think of doing so," replied Mrs. Cumrox. "We insist on family members being self-sufficient and not being under the slightest obligations for what he contributes."—Washington Star.

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evening

Post.

"I want a title for a book of letters I am getting out," says the publisher. "It is the secret correspondence of members of various Scottish clans. I need a title that will be short, but will suggest immediately the nature of the contents of the book." "Easy enough," answers the man who has been taken to task, "I suggest 'The Scottish Correspondence.'"—Chicago Post.

"We just got a big dictionary," said Uncle Henry. "You don't need one in your business, do you?" asked the owner of the general store. "Yep," said Uncle. "It's pretty near time for summer boarders, and I ain't goin' to have 'em askin' me how to spell words when they're writin' letters."—Buffalo Express.

MUCH IN LITTLE

Liverpool's chief constable says that

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that city

Though blessed with the most fertile soil and most favorable climate

the United States and the world at large.

England, Germany or Holland.

The declared exports from Sinyrna to the United States increased from \$2,415,937 in 1908 to \$3,763,526 in 1909. Opium shipments increased from \$411,684 to \$1,000,000 and carpets from \$1,000,000 to \$1,449,125 and tobacco from \$257,831 to \$430,136.

Bagdad and Basorah are excellent prospective markets for motor boats and pleasure craft. The possible buyers, however, will pay no attention to catalogues, as they wish to sit in the boat and feel it go through the water and enjoy the noise made by the engine.

London used to possess the cheapest journal ever published. It was called "The Six-a-Penny, or Penny-a-Week Town and Country Daily Newspaper," and subscribers of one penny weekly had the paper delivered to them every day, while single copies were sold at a farthing.

Maurice Maeterlinck, whose literary craft is a marvel of the present day, and who has written the most successful drama, "Bluebird," is a delightful talker to one or two friends. When faced by half a dozen or more he becomes a shy, a schoolgirl and cannot be driven into a public

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CENTS AGO

of the American west were asserting that British gold had been poured into this country to do the free sale of the low skilled labor in London are circulating the report that \$5,000,000 of American gold was offered the liberals in their fight against protectionism.

Dr. Max Wolf of Heidelberg, to whom astronomy owes the discovery, by the aid of photography, of 36 new planets, has just discovered a single one of these little planets. He has only looked upon the traces of the stars discovered by him, leaving to other researchers of the sky the task of unveiling them through the telescope.

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